

Amendment to the Title:

Please delete the Title in its entirety and insert the following as the Title of the application:

-- Production Process and Washing Method of Poly(Arylene Sulfide), and Purification Process of Organic Solvent Used in Washing--.

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 6, to include the following new section:

--RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a 371 of PCT/JP2003/016333 file December 19, 2003.--